



NEWS from the PEWS

March 31, 2019

COUNCIL BRIEF

The CUMC Council met on March 27 and voted to meet **quarterly** versus monthly with the remaining 2019 Council meetings being: June 26, September 25, October 23 (if needed), and December 18. This was one of the recommendations from the Next Level Innovations report and was supported by the majority of members. Additionally, there was discussion regarding adjustments to our Capital Budget moving forward in light of unexpected mortar repair from water damage. ENGAGE/Outreach is planning on various activities to reach neighbors including a "Cookie Making" event for Mothers of North Arlington (MONA), a group that meets in our building.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Connect! Discipleship Night

Wednesday, April 3, 5:30pm

Join us for our first ever Connect: Discipleship Night! Dinner is provided at 5:30pm by Sean Gilliam, the Memphis Chef. At 6:00pm we will discuss our plan on how we're going to move forward in conjunction with our Next Level Innovations plan. For more information, contact Nilse@ClarendonUMC.org. Please RSVP here so we can accurately plan dinner: <https://tinyurl.com/y5paugj8>

SPRING YARD CLEANUP

Saturday, April 6, 9:00am-2:00pm

Volunteers, mark your calendars for Spring Yard Cleanup, Saturday, April 6th, 9:00am to 2:00pm. We plan on raking, mulching, and weeding so please bring gloves. If it is raining, then we will move cleanup activities to some rooms inside the church. Direct your questions to Josh at joshua.meyer.us@gmail.com

La Maîtrise de Reims Choral Concert

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00pm

La Maîtrise de Reims, a group of 48 French choral students, will be presenting a concert at Clarendon UMC. Our own Youth Choir will be singing three songs with the French students, so you don't want to miss it!

Tickets are available via: <https://concertsatclarendon.brownpapertickets.com/>

Faith Food and Fellowship

Thursday, April 11, 12:00 noon–1:45 p.m.

Our program for April will be "Arlington Tree Canopy: Where Has It Gone?," featuring Mary Glass, a local activist with Arlington Tree Action Group supporting tree growth and preservation (www.arlingtontreeactiongroup.org).

Reminders:

- **Honduras Fundraising**

We are almost at our halfway point to \$5000! Thank you so much for your continued support of this musical mission trip. Share the link below with friends and family, every donation helps, no matter how small!

Gofundme link: <https://www.gofundme.com/youth-music-mission-trip-to-honduras>

- **Easter Flowers:** Beautiful hydrangea plants will grace our altar on Easter Sunday. You can honor or remember special people in your life by sponsoring a plant. Each plant costs \$17.00. Plants can be taken home after the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday. Order forms are available in both narthexes, or you can order online by going to <https://goo.gl/D6Ubdc>

- **Services for Lent and Easter**

Palm Sunday Services: Sunday April 14, 8:30 and 11:00am.

Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm.

Good Friday: Friday, April 19, 7:00pm

Easter Morning Services: Sunday, April 21

Easter Worship at 6:30, 8:30 and 11:00am.

Easter Breakfast at 9:45am in Corry Hall

PRAYERS *We have a designated, focused, prayer team that intentionally brings the concerns of the congregation before the Lord. If you would like someone added to the prayer list, or if you would like to be a part of this essential ministry, please contact the team by emailing us at clarendonprayerteam@gmail.com or calling the church office.*

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